



INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Provider Participation and Advancement Workgroup

Meeting Minutes Summary

November 10, 2014

MEMBERS

Kevin Bain

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Attendees: Dana Jones, Beth Stroh, Deb Hughes, Kathy Frank, Ruth Armao, Kathryn Raasch, Kristin Hines, Beth Barrett, Melanie Brizzi, Kyle Wehmann

Key Topics Discussed:

1. Overview of Workgroup 6-month plan
2. Review of PES standards through charter school lens (*Handout in Wiggio "Resources" folder)
3. Clarification of #8 in minutes: licensing vs. VCP pathway options
4. Beth: Presentation of revised PTQ Packets, they are available online
5. Beth: Provider forms will be available Wednesday for Pilot (will be a press release for both provider and parent applications)
6. When marketing for the Pilot, must let parents know that there is a lottery (for Jan 15th enrollment)
7. Beth: We are working on marketing materials for PreK, will include logo and tagline
8. Continued discussion of charter school pathways:
 - Charter schools do not have ability to oversee PreK/ still waiting from some info from Department of Homeland Security to see what is already being checked
 - Easier, safer, more conservative for charter schools to go through partnership programs
9. Melanie: Licensure and Level 1 PTQ clarification
10. Melanie does not anticipate an additional PTQ pathway for private schools
11. For the Pilot, private schools must be accredited, but do not have to be on PTQ
12. Private school PreK programs must be accredited by either the approved State Department of Education or approved FSSA accrediting bodies

Key Questions Raised:

1. For charters, is the whole building checked or just the rooms being used for preschool? State Fire Marshall should inspect entire building.
2. Questions about building code? To begin the PreK process, schools should email Beth Barrett.
3. Are half day exempt programs allowed in PreK pilot? First, we must decide what kind of legal classification the program is.
4. What about using a Survey Monkey to help create the list of barriers between PTQ levels?

Action Steps:

1. Melanie/Beth will reach out to PTQ coaches to help create a list of barriers between PTQ levels (including licensure in barriers to Level 1)
2. Continue charter schools discussion



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Next Meeting:

Date: Monday, December 8, 2014

Location: Wayne Township Preschool, 1155 South High School Road, Indianapolis, IN

Conference Call #: 877-422-1931; code **8938051085**

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